

No. 52 Holds the Lead In the Beauty Contest

Seven of the Candidates Have
Over 10,000 Votes
Apiece.

LAST COUPON SATURDAY

No Ballots Will Be Received
After Feb. 20 at
Noon.

The leader in The Evening World's Beauty Contest to-day is No. 52, the fair brunette who was at the top yesterday. No. 10 is second. These two have alternated in the first two places for over a week.

It is believed that friends of the pretty girls who are entered in the contest are nearly taking a breathing spell just now, which accounts for the few changes in the list from yesterday, and that before many of the few remaining days of the contest have passed a number of surprises will be sprung that will make some of the leaders look to their laurels.

In the mean time the public is taking unwonted interest in this great newspaper contest and wondering which of the girls will be the lucky twelve to get a stage education free and become members of Mr. Frohman's "The Dollar Princess" Company.

Members of the theatrical profession are not eligible for the Frohman prizes. This was one of the conditions of the contest from the start, and it is one that will be insisted upon. Only girls who have had no previous stage experience will be considered in the final awards. The statement has been made that some of the competing beauties are girls of the stage. It is for their benefit this repetition of the condition that members of the theatrical profession can in no way benefit by Mr. Frohman's offer appears here.

How to Send in Votes.

Votes can be sent singly or in packages, as the candidate or voter prefers. The Evening World lays down no rule in the matter, except that the candidate's number must be on each vote and all votes must be in this office by noon Feb. 20.

The voting coupon will be printed in The Evening World on page 2 every day until Feb. 12.

The twelve girls who secure the largest number of votes will be handed over to Charles Frohman, who, after a term of instruction in stage work, will make them members of the company he will present in "The Dollar Princess" in this city next August. Each girl will be given a year's contract with Mr. Frohman at \$5 a week.

No.	Votes.	No.	Votes.
52	17,505	79	12,884
60	15,921	77	12,882
44	14,714	75	12,882
33	14,500	72	12,882
13	11,681	29	12,882
80	11,111	56	12,882
31	10,581	29	12,882
48	9,608	29	12,882
69	9,001	1	12,882
34	8,750	1	12,882
109	8,508	90	12,882
98	7,300	08	12,882
40	7,175	12	12,882
62	6,829	10	12,882
55	6,731	37	12,882
7	6,400	74	12,882
73	6,087	01	12,882
92	5,907	105	12,882
67	5,722	20	12,882
60	5,135	05	12,882
59	4,923	99	12,882
19	4,429	80	12,882
64	4,399	41	12,882
26	4,354	71	12,882
3	4,209	55	12,882
14	4,102	44	12,882
40	4,017	81	12,882
32	3,992	13	12,882
90	3,570	77	12,882
40	3,507	93	12,882
23	401		

FORTY-SIX SCHOOLS TO HONOR LINCOLN

Anniversary Celebration Biggest Ever Undertaken by
Board of Education.

The celebration in New York public schools of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln promises to be the most extensive observance ever undertaken by direction of the Board of Education. There will be forty-six meetings to-morrow evening, of which twenty-two will be in Manhattan, four in the Bronx, four in Brooklyn, four in Queens and two in Richmond.

The celebration in Manhattan will include exercises in the Girls' High School, Nostrand avenue and Huber street, Brooklyn, and Justice Gaynor will preside at the Manual Training High School, Seventh avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Brooklyn.

Emory Spear, of Georgia, will be the principal speaker at the celebration to be held in the armory of the Twelfth Regiment, National Guard.

Congressman Michael Conroy will speak on the life of Lincoln to-night at the entertainment of Divisions 3 and 13 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in East Fifty-sixth street.



No. 33
NEW TUNNEL LINK
TO COST \$5,000,000

McAdoo Says Jersey-Long Island Tube Could Be Built in Eighteen Months.

William G. McAdoo, president of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, which has asked the Public Service Commission for permission to add a link to its chain of tunnels, bringing the Grand Central station into direct physical connection with all the big railroad terminals in Hoboken and Jersey City, said to-day that the proposed extension of the tunnel from Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue to Forty-second street about ten feet below the subway to Lexington avenue, would cost about \$5,000,000 and could be completed in eighteen months.

The extension would be less than a mile in length. The company's line to Thirty-third street is about completed now. If the new link is built it will become an easy matter to connect the McAdoo with the Steinway tunnel and run trains straight through under the East River to Long Island City, although Mr. McAdoo denied that such a plan was contemplated. He said the new tunnel could be built without disturbing the street surface. It will be ten feet below the subway and must be bored through solid rock.

The Grand Central extension was first suggested by the City Club. The application of the Public Service Commission next Tuesday and a hearing ordered.

It must be acted on by the Public Service Board and the Board of Estimate, which must agree on the terms of the franchise.

McAdoo's system now includes two tunnels under the Hudson River, one crossing at Cortlandt street and the other at Morton street. It is reported today that negotiations are now under way between the Hudson and Manhattan Company and August Belmont for the purchase of the Steinway tunnel to Long Island.

WIRELESS NOW SAVES
WOULD-BE SUICIDE AT SEA.
Steamer Flashes Call for Surgeon, and Ambulance Was Waiting as Vessel Reached Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—A wireless message from the steamer Queen saved the life of Herman Egbert, of Seattle, who attempted suicide by shooting himself aboard the vessel before the Golden Gate was reached. The Russian Hill wireless station was notified and when the steamer reached the dock an ambulance was in waiting to convey the wounded man to a hospital. It is predicted by the attending physician that he will recover.

Egbert was accompanied by his father, a domestic difficulty had rendered him despondent. His reason seemed to be his own and crying out that he was pursued by Indians, he placed a revolver in his hand and fired a bullet which passed through his temple and came out of the right eye, destroying the sight.

NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.
Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn-out nerves, but proper food is required.

There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue. This is phosphate of potash, of which Grape-Nuts food contains a large proportion.

In making this food all the food elements in the two cereals, wheat and barley, are retained. That is why so many heretofore nervous and run-down people find in Grape-Nuts a true nerve and brain food.

"I can say that Grape-Nuts food has done much for me as a nerve-renewer," writes a Wis. bride.

"A few years ago, before my marriage, I was a bookkeeper in a large firm. I became so nervous toward the end of each week that it seemed I must give up my position, which I could not afford to do."

"Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts, and we found it not only delicious, but I noticed from day to day that I was improving, until I finally realized I was not nervous any more. I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts, as it saved me from a nervous collapse and enabled me to retain my position."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from the same time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

Store Open All Day Lincoln's Birthday. Special Sales, Especially Interesting to Men and Women, in Various Departments

30 Years Leaders of Fashion
Simpson Crawford Co.
SIXTH AV. 19TH TO 20TH STREET, NEW YORK.



The Buying Power of \$15!

Never Better Illustrated than in This
Midwinter Sale of Men's
Stylish Suits and Overcoats
\$15.00 Former Prices, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and up to \$35

HERE is what \$15 will buy, Friday. Your selection of any of these:

Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Dress Suits, Men's Tuxedo Suits and Prince Albert Coats and Vests, Top Coats and Cravenettes

The Men's Suits at \$15

comprise Suits for dress, business and general wear. Sack Suits of all descriptions are included. Many of these earlier in the season were priced at \$85. Mostly all are lined throughout with silk. The Tuxedo Suits and Prince Albert Coats and Vests were priced formerly up to \$40.

The Men's Overcoats at \$15

The higher priced kinds ranging from \$80 to \$40. Included are the new fad Protector Coats, as well as a large assortment of the conservative Coats. In black, oxford, gray and fancy. Some silk lined, others serge lined; many are wool lined.

On Sale Friday Only
120 Men's Overcoats, reduced from \$15. In gray, black and oxford. Friday **\$8.50**

5,000 Yards Satin Foulards, Astonishingly Priced at 55c

A NEW shipment just arrived. Wonderful, very wonderful values at this price. The 79c to \$1.00 kinds. All the pretty polka dot and small figured effects, in navy, black, brown, also all the new ground tints. Foulards are to be the favorite dress silks the coming season, and our selection of styles and quantities was made accordingly.

Black Satin Duchess, 58c
20 inches wide. An excellent lustrous, all-silk satin Duchess. Black only. 79c. values.

Rough Pongee, 59c
All-silk, 27 in. wide, Rough Pongee; complete assortment of colorings. \$1 values.

Black Satin Directoire, \$1.25
36 inches wide; only a limited quantity; extra fine and lustrous. \$1.75 value.

Striped and Plaid Taffetas, 58c
About 50 pieces, every one a distinct style and color combination. Values up to \$1.25 a yard.

Satin Liberty, 59c
100 pieces. We are showing the largest assortment of these silks in the city. Pure silk, 19 in. wide. Fifty-five shades in all the new tints. 79c. value.

Women's \$1.10 to \$1.25 Chamois Gloves at 75c

ONE of the most attractive offers of the season, and only priced at 75c for this sale to call these Gloves specially to your attention. Cream color chamois, full pique sewn, one patent clasp.

Women's Mousquetaire Gloves, \$1.
At greatly reduced prices. They are not only sizes in all colors, but a good assortment of the following: 16-button length golden tan lace gloves, 12-button length white suede gloves, 8-button length suede and lace gloves. Sold regularly at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 pair.

Women's 16-Button Gloves, \$1.50.
Pique tanné spear back lace gloves; mousquetaire; \$3.50 values.

Women's 16-Button Gloves, \$1.59.
Overseam black lace gloves; mousquetaire; \$3 values.

Men's Gloves, \$1.15.
English tan Kassar pique seam, spear back, horn clasp cape skin gloves; \$2 value.

Misses' Stylish Spring Suits Very Special at \$18.75

MOTHERS will be delighted to clothe their daughters in these pretty new Spring Suits. There are many exclusive two and three-piece models, in all the latest shades sanctioned by fashion. There are handsome quality serges and fashionable fancy suitings. Some are beautifully trimmed with Bengaline silk. Others are plainly tailored.

4,200 Pairs Lace Curtains in a Big Half-Price Sale

HERE you have the opportunity to select from another remarkable lot of choice Nottingham, Scotch lace, fish net, madras and Saxony weave curtains which have just been received. We bought these at a concession of just one-half, and now offer them correspondingly cheap. Over one hundred beautiful patterns to choose from.

Lot 1—\$1.50 quality, pr. 75c
Lot 2—2.50 quality, pr. 1.25
Lot 3—3.50 quality, pr. 1.75
Lot 4—5.00 quality, pr. 2.50
Lot 5—6.00 quality, pr. 2.95
Lot 6—7.50 quality, pr. 3.95

Fine Portieres, Special Friday at \$10

At this low price we offer for to-morrow Gobelin Tapestry Portieres and Embossed Velour Portieres, lined with mercerized armure tapestry of contrasting colors. Also several small lots of Crinkled Silk Portieres, beautifully finished with a Vandyke edge. \$15, \$16 and \$17.50 values.

Women's Shirt Waists Some Splendid Values in This Popular Section of the Simpson Crawford Store

Dressy Figured Net Waists at \$2.75
Yoke—front and back—of Val. lace and Venise motifs, while the body of waist and sleeves are trimmed with Venise lace. Silk lined. Only 75 in all.



Dutch Neck Lingerie Waists, \$1.25

A most becoming new model of Swiss cross-bar; entire front of graduated tucks, lace trimmed; rolling collar; very jaunty.

Dainty Lingerie Waists, \$1.98

Extremely dressy and pretty waists; front, back and sleeves trimmed with cluster of fine tucking, Valenciennes lace and 5 large Venise medallions.

Pure Linen Tailored Waists, \$1.98

Splendidly made; would easily command much more money; one in a box; laundered just like a man's shirt. Only a limited quantity.

In the Linen Shop Friday

At 45c, Bleached Table Damask
60c. value; extra heavy satin damask, full two yards wide.

At 98c, Hemstitched Table Cloths
\$1.39 value. All pure linen.

At \$1.10, Dozen Breakfast Napkins
\$1.50 value. Bleached, all linen.

At 19c Each, Turkish Towels
28c. value. Large, all hemmed.

At 89c, White Longcloth
\$1.25 value. 36 in.; 10-yd. piece.

February Furniture Sale Handsome Hand Carved 5-Piece \$52.50

Parlor Suites..... \$50 value; upholstered in fine Damask or imported Verona.

Mountain Birch 5-Piece Parlor \$45.00

Suites..... \$55 value. Fine upholstery.

\$25 Sideboards at \$15.
\$35 Extension Tables at \$18.75.
\$28 Golden Oak Buffets, \$15.75.

\$275 4-piece Mahogany Dining Suites at \$175.00.
\$20 Oak China Closets, \$10.75.
\$40 Oak China Closets, \$22.50.
\$5 Leather Upholstered Dining Chairs at \$2.85.

\$15 Extension Tables, \$9.75.
\$3.50 Dining Leather Seat Chairs at \$1.95.

Brass Bedsteads, \$12.50

\$350 Gold Cabinets, \$150.00.
\$40 Turkish Leather Rockers, \$19.75.

\$20 Turkish Rockers, \$12.50.
\$45 Gold Reception Chairs, \$19.90.
\$8 Gold Corner Chairs, \$5.75.
\$6 Mahogany Pedestals, \$2.75.
\$40 5-piece Mission Library Suites, \$20.00.

\$9 45-lb. Felt Mattresses, \$4.75.
\$3 Mission Costumers, \$1.50.
\$50 Davenport Sofa Beds, \$29.75.
\$10 Dressers or Chiffoniers, \$15.00.

Pillows, \$1.50 Pair
7 lbs. to the pair; mixed feathers; \$3 value.

Parlor Rockers, \$2.25
As illustrated. Wall made and finished.

Oak, birch or mahogany finish.
\$20 All-Hair Mattresses, \$10.00.
\$30 All-Leather Couches, \$17.50.
\$19 Mission Leather Rockers, \$5.50.

Massive continuous posts and hanks, as shown—7 upright fillings 8 in. in diameter. Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 wide. Note—This bed is warranted to last as well as any \$50.00 bed.

Women's Winter Coats In a Friday Clearance \$7.75

ONE of the most sensational clearance events of the year. We have cut prices relentlessly. The Coats must be sold to-morrow. Other lines are clamoring for the space. Mostly odd coats and broken sizes. All the most popular styles and materials of the season are included. 36 to 52 inch models in this lot. Broadcloths, Caracul Cloths, all wool mixtures, velours and covets. Attractively trimmed.

Raincoats and Cravenettes Are also included at \$7.75. These very serviceable garments are well tailored. \$15 value.

Women's New Spring Model \$25 Tailored Suits, Special

These Stunning Suits are cleverly made from beautiful imported materials in Satin Striped Shadow Effects. All the leading colors and black. Every new style suggestion suitable for present wear. Handsomely lined. \$35 value.

Elegant Gowns at \$32.50, \$39.75, \$43 and Upward

The very newest models in exquisite Foulards, soft Satins and Voiles. The hand-somest, dressiest gowns of the hour. Markedly appropriate for afternoon, dinner or theatre. Empire hipless effects. Superb colorings. Smart yokes of gold and silver fish net. Others have artistic yokes of lace and braid.

An Elegant New Model \$45 Foulard Dress at

Made with the Empire effect. Yoke of lace outlined with Persian trimming; self sleeves; close fitting skirts, exquisite colorings. Delightful for afternoon wear. \$52.50 value.



Millinery for Immediate Wear

The Best and Newest Styles in Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats

THE range of prices is particularly elastic and attractive, meeting every practical requirement without inconvenience. Lincoln anniversary shoppers will find our Millinery Parlors exceptionally inviting.

A Splendid Range of Trimmed Semi-Dress Hats, \$4.98, \$5.50 and \$5.98.
These handsome Hats are in Jets, Braids, Malines, etc.

The Main Floor Millinery Sections
Will offer specially Friday a large assortment of untrimmed Straw Hats; also Jet Hats and Turbans, Chiffon Hats, Hats of Malines, etc.

Spangled Braid Hats and Turbans, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$3.98.
Smart styles, entirely different from those usually seen around town.

Made Hats and Turbans, \$3.98.
Over frames of shirred chiffon and silk combined. \$5.50 value.

Manufacturer's Sample Hats \$2.48
Some trimmed; others ready to trim. On sale to-morrow at about half the price they would command a month hence.

St. Gall Sample Embroidery Strips Very Low Priced

BEAUTIFUL high-class embroidery strips, representing the entire new season's line of two of the best makers in St. Gall. who cater particularly to exclusive trade. Our prices are a third to a half what some other stores pay at wholesale. A sale really wonderful in its proportions, and only made possible by the tremendous purchasing power of the Simpson Crawford Co. Embroideries in many widths and lengths for all purposes. Handsome waist and dress bands, shirt-waist embroideries, children's dress embroideries, doupes, skirts, baby dress widths, edgings, insertions, etc., in rich effects of eyelet, Japanese, French hand work, filet, Cluny, on finest materials.

5c yard for Sample Strip Embroideries worth to 15c
10c yard for Sample Strip Embroideries worth to 25c
15c yard for Sample Strip Embroideries worth to 35c
20c yard for Sample Strip Embroideries worth to 50c
25c yard for Sample Strip Embroideries worth to 75c
30c yard for Sample Strip Embroideries worth to 1.25

Choice Groceries, Wines & Liquors

Boneless Breakfast Bacon—Royal Star brand, U. S. inspected, tender, lean ham, sold regularly at 20c, special for the week, 17c.

22 lbs. of Sugar for \$1
Havermeyer & Elder's best granulated, sold with the purchase of any 25c special by the whole ham, per lb., 22c.

New Season's Tea
We will sell for Friday all our regular grades, including our special blends, straight cut, 1 lb. tin, 37c.

Pea Beans—New York State hand picked navy beans, 10 lb., 28c; 5 lb., 28c.

Flour—Royal Star brand, U. S. inspected, sold with the purchase of any 25c special by the whole ham, per lb., 22c.

Yellow or White Corn Meal—U. S. inspected, sold with the purchase of any 25c special by the whole ham, per lb., 22c.

Sweet Sugar Corn—Camden Brand, sold with the purchase of any 25c special by the whole ham, per lb., 22c.

Smoked Ox Tongues—Fresh from the smoke house, U. S. inspected, lean, tender, packed in extra heavy cans, sold regularly at 12c, special, 10c.

Boiled Oats—Fresh from the mill, special, 10c per sack.

California Apples—Lemon or Yellow California Apples, sold with the purchase of any 25c special by the whole ham, per lb., 22c.

Wines and Liquors—Pilsner or Munich Beer—Special, 10c per bottle.